

EASTERN TRIP OF WILLIAM A. JONES

Congressman Tells of What He Saw In Phil- ippines and Japan.

TAFT THE HOPE OF THE PHILIPINOS

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Insult to Miss
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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4.—Representative William A. Jones and wife, left this afternoon for Fredericksburg, where they will take the boat in the morning for their home in Richmond county, which they have not seen since early in last July, when they started for the Orient on the trip with Secretary of the Interior.

They reached here Monday afternoon, and went to the hotel in Q Street, where they rested yesterday and to-day. Newspaper men, who wanted to find Mr. Jones, thought he had gone to his Virginia home, but he appeared on the avenue to-day, ruddy and tanned, looking as though he had just come from a trip down the Virginia. Instead of having landed from a three-months' trip over the other side of the world.

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Bishop of Richmond, who is said to be about to resign.

WATSON ARRESTED FOR AWFUL CRIME

Gives Himself Up to Lynchburg Police and Declares His Innocence.

ANOTHER WARRANT ISSUED

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But Apparently Very Little
Evidence Against Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 4.—The negro James Watson, who has been wanted in Amherst Courthouse, on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs.

Frank Brown, in that place on Sunday evening, is behind the bars of the Lynchburg jail to-night. He gave himself up to Chief of Police Pendleton this morning about 10 o'clock, and was immediately locked up at the police station.

The negro claims he will be able to prove an alibi, and says he knows absolutely nothing of the crime. It is believed that he quietly disappeared from Amherst yesterday in order to escape violence at the hands of people living near the city, who were considerably worked up over the assault, many of whom believe Watson is the guilty negro.

Watson has served one term in the State penitentiary, though he bears a good reputation when not drunk.

The Amherst authorities have been notified of the arrest, but they have taken no action to remove the prisoner.

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church that he heard Mr. Brown calling his wife when he went to look for her. This is the only piece of evidence yet

**VAINLY STRUGGLED
TO SAVE HUSBAND**

Wife and Son Endeavored to Prevent Fainting Man Falling From Window.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, October 4.—Notwithstanding a desperate struggle of his wife and son to hold him by the feet after he had fainted and toppled over the sill of an open window, George F. Krapp, cashier of the Cooper Exchange Bank, fell to the street from the fourth floor of his home, at No. 29 West Ninety-seventh Street, to-day and was killed.

**PROPERTY WORTH \$600,000
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RHINELANDER, Wis., October 4.—Fire in the lumber district of this town this evening destroyed property valued at \$600,000, and rendered 400 people homeless.

Mr. Gills to send up and get the boy if he (Schumann) had not returned by 5:30 P. M.

The disappearance of Schumann dates from this time. There is no apparent cause for his sudden departure. He was a young man of excellent habits, and so far as is known owed no money. He

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Ratifications to Be Exchanged in Washington As Soon As Possible.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October 4.—Ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador,

and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Tokio. The ratifications will contain the French and English texts of the treaty. This was decided at a conference today between Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira. The plenary powers to be conferred on the two plenipotentiaries enabling them to exchange ratifications will be identical.

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